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Because you love me ...  
And I love you.  
The heart is you, the hand is me,  
It shows we are  
A family!

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Dear Parents,

We read the book *The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn. It is a story about a little raccoon named Chester who was anxious about leaving home and going to school.

So his mother decided to share a "family secret" with him- the "kissing hand". She gave him a kiss on his paw and told him to press the kiss to his cheek whenever he missed her.

We know that you, too, may be anxious about your new Kindergartener going to school for the first time. So your child has made a "kissing hand" for YOU. (Feel free to use as needed.)